

THE HERALD.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 11, '62.

Rev. Bishop Gazeo, of the Episcopal Church, will preach at the Court House, in this place on Sunday, the 12th of October next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The first "Norton" of the season commenced early yesterday morning, and continued to blow with considerable violence during the day. Fires and overcasts were comfortable.

In the recent fight in which Col. Hawpe's regiment was engaged, in Missouri, a negro boy, named Alfred, a servant of Col. Hawpe, killed two Indians and got their trappings. Another boy, servant of Lt. Col. G. W. Gause, also killed an Indian. Jim Lane's Kansas nigger brigade had better take care!

We invite the attention of those interested in the notice of G. H. Pegues, Esq., to-day's paper, who proposes visiting Little Rock and Fort Smith, for the purpose of collecting soldiers' and other claims against the Government.

See the advertisement of Looms and Weaving—an important thing in these times of scarcity of weaving apparel.

Hon. C. P. West, of Austin, late Secretary of State, has been appointed Judge Advocate General of Texas and Arizona.

Various individuals of this county, writing from Col. T. C. Hawpe's regiment, give quite a glowing account of a skirmish on the 20th ult., by that regiment, together with the command of Col. Alexander, of Grayson county, with the Paw Indians and Jayhawkers. The fight came off on Spring River, west of Carthage, in parsoncy, Mo. The result of the fight was a loss on our part of not exceeding twenty killed and wounded, among the latter Wm. Flynn, and Wm. Turner, of Capt. Peak's company, severely, and Reuben Smart missing. The enemy a loss, estimated to 100, together with a considerable quantity of horses, &c., burnt by the enemy, and one ruined wagon captured by our men.

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Major E. A. Branch, chief Engineer, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, advertises for proposals for the delivery of cross-ties on the line of road from Jacksonville, Texas, to Shoe Export, La., and for the laying of the track between the same points, the work to commence on the 1st of Nov.

We are indebted to some unknown friend for a copy of the *Col. Legion Party Courier* of a late date, received by last mail.

It is a rare treat, in these times, to see a paper of this anti size, as is the *Courier*. We beg advices as to it of many articles which must certainly have passed under the very nose of Uncle Tom's blockade.

A correspondent of the Marshall Republican (Wm. D. Douglass, Adjutant), gives that paper a full list of the killed, wounded and missing of Col. Gregg's Regiment, at the Fort Donelson fight also, a list of those who have died from disease since the organization of the regiment. It totals up: Died, 100; killed, 20; wounded, 40; discharged, 25; deserted, 3; resigned, 8; total, 334. The following are the names of the dead, killed and wounded from the Kaufman county company, Capt. E. T. Brontton:

KILLED—Privates Charles Allen, J. E. Morris and W. J. McDonald—total, 3.

WOUNDED—Privates J. H. Boykin, mortally, J. H. Murdock, severely, and J. H. Webb, slightly—total, 3.

DIED—A. J. Pinson, S. B. Netherland, W. M. Mosby, A. B. Bryan, J. F. Davidson, Thomas Frazer, J. W. Freeman, W. O. Grisham, John Hamock, G. W. Shumake, John C. Clark, at Chickasaw, Tenn.; R. C. G. Clark, A. J. Davidson, M. J. Ekins, M. A. Fletcher, Robert Jarman, John F. Mills, J. L. Payne, J. M. Payne, S. H. Verden, Geo. H. Wilson, J. T. Taylor, at Hopkinsville, Ky. G. S. Snipes, D. B. Bryan, Jas. McIngvil, J. C. Moon, G. D. Cantrel, Irvin Donnell, at Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Reeder, at Monroe, La. G. W. Simmons, at Canton, Miss.—total, 30.

Gen. Beauregard assumed command of the army in and around Charleston, S.C., on the 26th ult. It was reported that the enemy were being reinforced at Hilton Head and were threatening Charleston again.

A correspondent of the *Tyler Reporter*, writing from Camp Holmes, Ark., says that the two Divisions of the "Army of the West," commanded by Gen. H. E. McCulloch and Col. Alpheus Nelson, respectively, are composed of the following regiments: 1st Division—Gen. H. E. McCULLOCH, com-

1st brigade—Cols. Young, Hubbard, Flanagan, O'Neil, and Burnett—all Texans—under command of Col. Young, as senior Colonel.

2d brigade—Cols. Randall, Roberts, Waterhouse, Speight, Clark, and Maj. Gould's Battalion—all Texans—under command of Col. Horace Randall, as senior colonel.

2d Division—Col. A. Nelson, com'g.

1st brigade—Cols. Sweet, Taylor's Fitzhugh's, Nelson's and Darnell's—all Texans—under command of Col. Sweet, as senior colonel.

2d brigade—Cols. McRae's, Pleasant's, Matlock's, and three other Arkansas regiments, under command of Col. McRae.

The writer adds that the army is in good health, as is also the army at Fort Smith and Pine Bluff.

The *Reporter* says, in an editorial, that Gen. Holmes is understood to be moving towards, and is probably in, Missouri, and that thousand Missourians will welcome his coming.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Austin, Sept. 27, 1862.

Editor Telegraph—During the temporary absence of the Governor, information of an authentic character has reached this department, that one J. A. Payne was on the 11th inst., arrested at Alexandria, La., having in his possession a large amount of counterfeit *Confederate* money—that he is one of several brothers, who, with one Perry, constitute a firm, (Col. H. Payne & Co.) that have purchased a large quantity of beavers. A portion of the money is \$7 or \$8 negroes which J. A. Payne is believed to have brought with him—some money, we now there, the beavers being brought to a convenient distance in the Parish. The other brothers Payne and Perry are now in jail at Natchez.

Mr. W. Ross, of Bastrop, has sent us an extract from a letter addressed by Captain C. Terrell, of the Texas Rangers, to him, & Wm. Turner, of Capt. Peak's company, severely, and Reuben Smart missing. The enemy a loss, estimated to 100, together with a considerable quantity of horses, &c., burnt by the enemy, and one ruined wagon captured by our men.

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The information of the incarceration of the gold Paynes, was obtained through M. C. Manning, A. D. C. to Gov. Moore of La. I am, yours very respectfully,

JAS. PAUL, Private Sec'y.

It is said that four of the brothers Payne had been arrested, and three trucks belonging to them had been examined, and three hundred thousand dollars of the specious Treasury notes had been found, steps had been taken to arrest the whole concern.

We trust the above is true, and that his accomplices have shared the same fate—they scattered two or three hundred thousand dollars of their counterfeit money in this country in buying beavers and negroes. Several of those who were hit have left here to try and recover their property.

—*Nearro Express.*

The New Rebel Steamer "No. 293."

According to the following statement, furnished by the London correspondent of the Dublin Evening Mail, the new "rebel" steamer "No. 293," which has just given the Tuscarora the slip, is an iron clad and a very formidable vessel:

"She can steam from 16 to 18 knots an hour; is perfectly seaworthy; for all practical purposes invulnerable, and will prove to any vessel she may encounter no formidable antagonist as our own Warrior, the boast of the British navy. This is the "No. 293" to whom whereabouts Union cruisers have with reason betrayed such anxiety. It had been known for some time that a large and powerful iron vessel was constructing at the dockyard of Messrs. Laird & Birkenhead; but monsters of the deep are so much the order of the day at that establishment, that no one troubled his head much about this new production, or cared to remark the great thickness of the plates which were being used."

At the very last moment the Federal authorities seem to have had their suspicions aroused, for the Tuscarora was dispatched to keep watch in the neighborhood of the dock where she lay, and the southern coast of Ireland was also strictly watched. "No. 293" meanwhile, apprised of all that was going on, dropped down the river quietly one day, and steamed out into the bay, nominally for her trial trip—with a party of ladies and musicians on board. Instead, however, of returning to her moorings at Birkenhead, where she would have been kept in due time by the Tuscarora, she quietly landed her passengers, avoiding Cork, Waterford, &c., in the neighborhood of which she might have heard of something not at all to her advantage.

"No. 293" steamed round by Londonerry and Donegal, and was joined off the west coast of Ireland by the steamer which had previously sailed, having on board the armament intended for the "Ironside."

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

The mail from the North brought us nothing beyond Clarksville. We have not even the Little Rock papers due on Tuesday night.

The Southern mail brings very important news. It will be seen that the long contemplated attack on Galveston has been made. We take the following from the *Telegraph* of the 6th:

The Surrender of Galveston Demanded.

GALVESTON, Oct. 6, 1862.—Five of the enemy's vessels, to the number of six, have been sent to demand the surrender of Galveston, and though possessed of no force equal to their own, it is thought they have come to do the city. Early this morning the Federal steamer Harriet Lane, a small vessel in every respect, was running for the Point with a white flag, when she was brought up by a boat from Fort Rosecrans. The boat now landed and left a message that the commander desired to have an interview with the commander of the fort. Col. Cook and several officers bearing a white flag. Contrary winds delayed their passage somewhat, and before they arrived at the nearest shore, the balance of the steamer vessel and a smaller vessel in tow ran in and were within range of the fort, opened a furious fire for about 30 minutes, throwing 100 rounds in quick succession. One gunner at the Point, though not expecting an attack under a white flag, reported immediately, but took no time at the second broadside shot, and the gun was struck by a shell and exploded.

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